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CITY JOINS IN MOVE TO FORCE EARLY ACTION ON WATER LOAN

Data-On Torrance Project to Be Presented to Officials At Washington By Important Los Angeles Committee

In a determined effort to find out what is holding up the approval of federal funds with which to carry on public construction such as the proposed municipal water system in Torrance, city officials have joined with prominent Los Angeles county and city officials in a move to present the situation to government officials at Washington, D. C.

Details of the Torrance water project have been furnished to the newly organized Unified Reconstruction Program Committee, sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and consisting of John R. Quinn, chairman

of the board of supervisors; Mayor Frank L. Shaw; Wm. A. Simpson, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; S. E. Gates, an industrial executive, and A. W. Hoch, labor representative.

This committee has gathered a large amount of necessary data on individual projects which have been filed in Los Angeles county with the public works administration, with the avowed purpose of fortifying itself in presenting the issues to the proper authorities at Washington.

The Torrance water application was among the first filed with the state advisory board at Los Angeles over six weeks ago. Repeated inquiries on the part of Torrance officials and others interested in the water problem have been made at the federal offices in Los Angeles; but so far local officials have been unsuccessful in prying the loan application out of the Los Angeles office and on its way to Washington. Yesterday when Mayor Conner called the federal offices he was told that the board was "still working on the application."

In order to get to the bottom of what is causing the delay of the Unified Reconstruction Program Committee has been organized. Complete details of the Torrance water application were furnished the committee yesterday by City Engineer Leonard and were scheduled to be reviewed along with other projects at an important meeting of the committee today.

Business Men's Association In Talk On Sewers

Expected Speaker From Sanitation District Fails to Keep Date

LOMITA.—Due to the failure to arrive of the expected speaker from the sanitation district, the Lomita-Harbor City Business Men's Association turned their meeting last night into an informal discussion of the proposed sewer project for Lomita.

John Holm spoke briefly, explaining that there seemed to be a misunderstanding as to the extent of the project, some people being under the impression that sewers were to be installed only along the boulevard. This, however, is not the case, as the district to be improved covers the entire south part of Lomita from 24th to 26th street and from the eastern to the western boundary lines.

Federal funds to complete the work have been applied for but as there are 12 other California districts asking for money for similar projects, there may be some delay in securing it. Should the fund be granted the indebtedness will be funded in 15-year bonds, with no payments due from the taxpayers until 1948.

Streets which have been opened but which have not been dedicated to the county will not be improved unless the dedication is made immediately before the plans have been completed.

The next meeting of the association will be held November 15 at the brick hall in Harbor City.

Dalton Acquires Kingsley Stock In Printing Co.

Frank Dalton of the D & M Machine Works acquired 50 per cent interest in the Automatic Printing Company, Inc., 1336 El Prado, this week through the purchase of stock owned by W. Harold Kingsley, it was announced by Henry Ullbricht, president of the corporation today. The other half of the stock in the company is owned by Mr. Ullbricht.

The reorganization of the Automatic Printing Company shareholders will permit of extensive expansion plans including the installation of additional printing equipment, shortly after, January 1, it was stated by Mr. Ullbricht. Mr. Kingsley is now on leave of absence from his position as managing editor of the Long Beach Morning Sun, and is serving as assistant superintendent of charities in Los Angeles county. He expects to return to his desk at the Long Beach Sun February 1.

Dollar Days in Torrance, Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10. Watch for Special Bargain Issue Wednesday.

1st Period In Herald's Campaign Closes Wednesday, November 8; Standings of Workers Listed

Workers in The Herald's Bonus Check Campaign who realize the importance of the points being offered during the balance of the First Period of the campaign, will make every possible effort to materialize on every outstanding promise of new and renewal subscriptions collectable before

November 8. The worker understands that after the close of the first period, points on subscriptions will count approximately three times less in value than during the present important period.

WORKERS ATTENTION! SATURDAY IS REPORT DAY
Workers must report to the campaign office by 8 o'clock Saturday night, November 4, and receive instructions concerning the first period close. This is imperative! Just six more days left in this big point period. What are you going to make these important days mean for you? Make it Success! You CAN—It's entirely

NAME	POINTS
Evelyn Hayes (Famous Chili Parlor)	974,400
Mrs. Jack Murray (1912 Andreo)	998,800
Mrs. Harry Phillips (2023 Andreo)	977,200
Mrs. Cleora Stanger (1605 Cota)	991,800
Mrs. Jean Patterson (1318 Acacia)	983,400
Carrie Higgins (2287 Torrance Blvd.)	987,400
Clara Baxter (1221 Acacia)	996,400
Mrs. Elsie Smith (719 Cota)	975,900
Birda Paddock (25928 Narbonne, Lomita)	970,400
Mrs. Flora Waters (1951 Carson)	980,600
Miss Mary Silverthorn (903 Portola)	994,200

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Plan 5 Minutes of Silence For Armistice Day

November 11 Will Not Be Observed As Holiday In Torrance

The hum of industry in Torrance will be hushed and business activities throughout the city will cease for a five-minute period beginning at 11 o'clock Armistice Day, November 11. The five minutes of silence is planned as a reverent tribute to the honored dead, and wounded who suffered and died for the cause of democracy during the World War. It was stated this week by Percy A. Phoenix, commander of the American Legion post at Torrance.

The customary Armistice Day program usually held under the auspices of the American Legion will not be observed this year, Commander Phoenix stated, and except for the five minutes of silence at 11 o'clock, business will go on as usual, November 11.

Public Invited to Steel Workers Dance November 11

The public is invited to forget their cares and worries and join with local steel workers in celebrating Armistice Day, November 11, at a dance in the American Legion hall on Carson street.

The affair is planned by the local committee of the A. A. I. S. & T. W. of N. A. as a benefit for the organization. (In case you don't know what all those initials stand for,—it's "A. A. I. S. & T. W. of N. A. as a benefit for the organization of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America.")

Bob McGowan's seven-piece recording orchestra has been engaged for the dance, which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m. Armistice Day. Admission will be 50 cents per couple.

Through a misunderstanding the location of the dance was incorrectly stated in last week's Herald as the Old Legion Hall. It should have read the new Legion Clubhouse on Carson street.

Officiate At "Hoover Dam" Dedication



View at ceremonies held this week in the Torrance high school garden, where the miniature dam is being constructed. Mayor C. Earl Conner turned the first spadeful of dirt in the spot directly in front of the flag.

In the picture above are shown (seated) from left to right: Prof. Arthur G. Waidlich, principal of Torrance high; Grover C. Whyte, editor of Torrance Herald; Mayor C. Earl Conner and City Attorney J. R. Jensen, who is the official representative of the city on the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District.

In the background may be seen a few in the crowd of junior high school students who witnessed the ground breaking ceremonies.

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES IS FAVORABLE TO TORRANCE

With local property owners now in receipt of their new tax bills for 1933-34, many are desirous of a comparison of the total tax rate with other communities throughout the country. The Taxpayers' Guide, out today, furnishes this comparison.

While the new bill, with the county general rate upped, and the assessed valuations slashed, may not be what was anticipated, other localities furnish an interesting comparison. The following figures include municipal taxes, the general county levy, local school district taxes, the flood control levy, and the Metropolitan water district tax.

Municipal rates vary widely, the general county rate is \$1.20, local school district levies also vary greatly, the flood control rate is 15 cents and the Metropolitan water district levy is 4 cents.

CITY	Total Per \$100 Valuation	
	1933-34 (Minimum)	1932-33 (Minimum)
Avalon	\$5.16	\$4.50
Bell	3.54	3.67
Beverly Hills	3.42	3.71
Compton	4.79	4.91
Culver City	4.29	4.62
El Segundo	3.34	3.36
Gardena	3.49	3.62
Hawthorne	4.22	4.53
Hermosa Beach	5.43	5.28
Huntington Park	3.59	3.82
Inglewood	4.66	4.60
Long Beach	4.95	4.33
Los Angeles	4.17	4.28
Lynwood	4.22	4.59
Manhattan Beach	4.51	4.76
Redondo Beach	4.60	4.85
Signal Hill	3.82	3.20
South Gate	3.59	3.82
TORRANCE	3.53	3.64
Vernon	3.28	3.24

Harbor Chambers Meet Next Week

The Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will meet Thursday evening, November 9, at the Surf and Sand club, Hermosa Beach. James F. Collins, Long Beach port manager, will speak on "National Defense for Southern California."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON THURSDAY

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 26, from Grace chapel, Inglewood park, for the late F. Percy Lewis, who passed away at his residence, 1323 Amapala avenue, on Monday, October 23. Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter conducted the services.

City Officials Accept Gift of Lomita Students

Through the generosity of pupils in the B5 class at the Lomita elementary school, a group of fine young poplar trees were removed this week from the school garden to the new Torrance municipal park.

Mayor C. Earl Conner, Park Commissioner James E. Hitchcock, City Engineer F. R. Leonard, Supt. of Public Works William Gascoigne and City Clerk A. J. Bartlett formed a delegation of Torrance city officials who were present when the trees were taken from the Lomita school garden Tuesday. Mayor Conner in a brief speech thanked the children for their gift and expressed his appreciation of the fine spirit of community neighborliness exemplified by the pupils in the Lomita school. He said he hoped they would come to Torrance frequently and enjoy the park.

Native of England Passes Away Friday

Mrs. Annie Mothersole, age 51, passed away at the family residence, 2212 Cabrillo avenue, Friday, October 27. Mrs. Mothersole was born in Stratfordshire, England, and had lived in California 11 years, five of which were spent in Torrance. She leaves her husband, Charles Mothersole. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel, Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter officiating. Interment was made at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Collection of Hose Left On Ryan's Lawn

P. J. Ryan, 1829 Arlington, found a large quantity of garden hose on his lawn Wednesday morning after the Halloween pranks of the night before had completed their rounds. He was unable to find the owner or owners and requests anyone who has lost hose to come and look at his collection.

Japanese Ranch Robbed of Onions; Three Men Jailed

Thomas J. Plant, Ramon Dominguez and Edmund M. Arosco who were arrested on October 27 with 60 crates and 30 bags of onions in their possession which they could not satisfactorily account for, were arraigned before Judge John Dennis of the Lomita justice court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of petty theft. The charge was preferred by Itaru Takashita, Japanese gardener on the Kettler ranch, who estimated the value of the produce at from \$20 to \$50.

The men were apprehended by a radio patrol as they were en route to Los Angeles. Plant and Arosco plead guilty on arraignment, but Dominguez entered a plea of not guilty and asked for an immediate trial which was granted. On the evidence Judge Dennis found Dominguez guilty, and sentenced all three to 30 days in the county jail.

Takashita recovered his property.

RAINFALL

Torrance was favored with .41 inches of rain during the gentle drizzle of Monday night. Lomita fared not quite so well with only .27 inches.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS TO BUILD LITTLE HOOVER DAM

Replica of Colorado River Structure, Complete In Every Detail, to Rise In Torrance High School Garden

A Hoover dam is to be built in Torrance,—an exact replica of the giant structure that is being constructed across the mighty Colorado river,—and the boys and girls of the Torrance junior high school are to do the job, which is expected will take from a year to 18 months to complete. Mayor C. Earl Conner turned the first spadeful of dirt in the excavations for the local dam Monday afternoon following an impressive dedicatory ceremony.

The miniature dam which is being constructed in the high school garden near Plaza del Amo will measure 30 feet by 60 feet, and is to be built exactly to scale. Principal Arthur G. Waidlich explained. A topographical survey will be made, layouts and designs drawn, and every activity going forward at the Colorado river dam will be duplicated in the construction of the Little Hoover Dam at Torrance. Students in the machine shop, wood-work shop, electric shop, sheet metal shop, and those wishing to learn the fundamentals of concrete structural work will all take part in the ambitious plans.

NEW HOSPITAL BEING BUILT BY STEEL CO.

Columbia Erecting Splendid New Unit On Border Ave. to Serve Employees

Work was started this week on the erection of a new plant hospital at the Columbia Steel Company's plant in Torrance, which when completed in about six weeks will be one of the most efficient and best equipped institutions of its kind in the Southland.

A building, 48 feet by 23 feet, is being constructed on Border avenue adjoining the present gate house. The new hospital will include a receiving room, emergency operating room, reclining room, and an employees' representatives' committee room.

Modern hospital equipment will be installed in the new building, which is designed primarily to give first aid and to care for emergency accident cases.

Mrs. Nora Bond, Miss Mary Silverthorn and Mrs. Betty Froner, all trained nurses, provide skilled attention to the sick or injured 24 hours of the day.

Included in the building will be a commodious committee room where employees' representatives may meet and discuss their problems.

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Tax Representative to Make Frequent Visits to Torrance

As a matter of service to local merchants who have sales tax problems, a representative of the state board of equalization will visit Torrance frequently, says Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of the Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements have been made for this representative to make his headquarters at the Chamber and he will be here every few days to answer any questions and assist the merchants in every way. Those who have matters to take up with him may leave their names and addresses at the Chamber of Commerce, and their business will receive attention.

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